Important Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:
December 31, 2009
Abstract Acceptance Notification:
February 28, 2010
Full Paper Submission Deadline:
May 31, 2010

Early Registration Deadline:
March 31, 2010
Normal Registration Deadline:
July 31, 2010

After July 31, you must register on site at the symposium.



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1st Call for Papers

ISPRS Commission VIII Symposium

Remote Sensing Applications and Policies

Networking the World with Remote Sensing

August 9-13, 2010

At Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan



Symposium Objectives

Recently, climate change issues including the increase of natural disasters, desertification, and the reduction of bio-diversity, have continued to rise. With the economic chaos started from the end of fall 2008, it is time for people living on the Earth to start thinking seriously about the approaching end of humankind.

Looking back to the history of life on the Earth, it can be divided to the four ages, i.e. the age of the creation when the earliest form of life started, the age of reconstitution when the eukaryotes were created, the age of diversification when many kinds of animals were born, and at present times, the age of the brain when the human being has increasingly contributed to the shaping of the Earth system (influence of human activity). With our willingness, we can decide about the ideal way of human life on the Earth. We need to understand the Earth accurately and the human society so that we can make correct choices.

For this, spatial information, and connections between short and long term time sequential information at all scales are crucially needed. Remote sensing is one of the most effective technologies that offer such information to the human being. For the humanity at the crossroad of the year 2010, Networking the World with Remote Sensing will be the theme of research presentations and discussions by many specialists who will meet together in Kyoto. We are looking forward to the participation of everybody.

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Topics

Disaster Management

(WG1 Chair:Piero Boccardo)

Health

(WG2 Chair:Amelia Budge)

Atmosphere, Climate and Weather

(WG3 Chair:Tatsuya Yokota)

Water

(WG4 Chair:Taikan Oki)

Energy and Solid Earth

(WG5 Chair:Thomas Cudahy)

Agriculture, Ecosystems and Bio-Diversity

(WG6 Chair:Shibendu Shankar Ray)

Forestry

(WG7 Chair: Haruo Sawada)

Land

(WG8 Chair:Alfredo R. Huete)

Oceans

(WG9 Chair:Tim Liu)

Cryosphere

(WG10 Chair:Josefino Comiso)

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Category	On or Before March 31, 2010	On or Before July 31, 2010	After July 31, 2010
Regular	¥45,000	¥55,000	¥60,000
Students, Seniors	¥20,000	¥20,000	¥20,000
Accompa nying Persons	¥15,000	¥15,000	¥15,000

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Regular , Students and Seniors registration fees include admission to all technical sessions, the exhibit and coffee break areas, and a copy of the proceedings on CD-ROM. Accompanying Persons fee include admission to the exhibit , coffee break area and accompanying persons program.